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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

16 August 2019

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES PERMIT NO CA0081957)  
FOR  
WHEELABRATOR SHASTA ENERGY COMPANY, INC  
SHASTA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for the Wheelabrator Shasta Energy Company, Inc (Discharger), biomass electrical generation facility (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Order should be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **16 September 2019** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **16 September 2019** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed Order at its **10/11 October 2019** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Order is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **23 August 2019**.

KARL E. LONGLEY ScD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders)). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact Michael Collins at (530) 224-4785 or [Michael.Collins@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Collins@waterboards.ca.gov).

Originally signed by Bryan Smith for:  
Clint E. Snyder, P.G.  
Assistant Executive Officer  
16 August 2019

Enclosures (3):  
Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)  
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc:  
Elizabeth Sablad, USEPA, Region IX, San Francisco (via email only)  
Peter Kozelka, USEPA Region IX, San Francisco (via email only)  
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
US National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento  
Afrooz Farsimadan, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento (via email only)  
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Sacramento  
Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Redding  
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